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1. Short-term credits granted by the Deutsche Notenbank and which, for various reasons, have not and cannot be repaid within the credit term now amount to nearly one-half billion marks. These credits have been transferred to special accounts called "Sonderkonten" and constitute a considerable strain on the credit structure of the DDE and one which the Deutsche Notenbank is trying its best to relieve. A rough breakdown by type of these unpaid credits is as follows:

Secured credits dating from before 2nd quarter 1951	DDE 131,240,000.00
Unsecured " " " " " "	59,710,000.00
Secured credits due during the 2nd quarter of 1951	2,830,000.00
Unsecured " " " " " "	52,950,000.00
Credits granted against merchandise failing to move on the market	235,340,000.00
TOTAL	DDE 482,070,000.00.

2. During the period from 1 through 25 August 1951, the HD in the Soviet Zone and in the Soviet Sector of Berlin sold goods amounting in value to DDE 429,000,000. 25X1A

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